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HARDING TAKES STEPS TO AVERT BIG R. R. STRIKE

Sixteen Railroad Unions Take Secret Vote to Walk Out.

Ninety-Seven Per Cent of Maintenance of Way Will Join.

THREE CALLED TO WHITE HOUSE

Date for Rail Tie-Up Has No Been Decided.

October 30 Has Been Reported as Definite Date.

Washington, Oct. 15 .- The three representatives of the public on the railrailway employes.

Active leadership in the government's efforts to settle differences between the railroads and their employes, and designated as the best available agencies to avert serious labor complications, the public group of the railroad labor board and the membership of the interstate commerce commission building the president and the tobar board members went into the commission hearing room, the doors were locked, and a conference with this full membership of the commission hearing room, the doors were locked, and a conference with the full membership of the commission hearing room, the doors were locked, and a conference with the full membership of the commission hearing room, the doors were locked, and a conference with the full membership of the commission in a meeting to consider not only the threatened nation—wide strike, but the whole question of a readjustment of railroad rates and wates.

The three ware board members, were equally desirous of helping to put because it is a final passage.

Most Democratic Republican compromise substitute for the pending measure as they claim that its provisions originated largely on the Democratic side, but they are also insistent that several other provisions, including the Walsh proposal, be adopted, too, before they are asked to vote for the revised tax legislation on its final passage.

The Democratic members of the Senator Walsh, are Senators Simmons, of North Carolina; Reed, of Missouri; Gerry, of Rhode Işland, Jones, of New Mexico, and Williams of Missouri; Gerry, of Rhode Işland, Jones, of New Mexico, and Williams of Missouri Gerry, of Rhode Işland, Jones, of North Carolina; Reed, of Missouri Gerry, of Rhode Işland, Jones, of North Carolina; Reed, of Missouri Gerry, of Rhode Işland, Jones, of North Carolina; Reed, of Missouri Gerry, of Rhode Işland, Jones, of North Carolina; Reed, of Missouri Gerry, of Rhode Işland, Jones, of North Carolina; Reed, of Missouri Gerry, of Rhode Işland, Jones, of North Carolina; Reed, of Missouri Gerry, of Rhode Işland, Jones, of North Caroli

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President Visits Conference.

The president remained in the conference for fifteen minutes and then returned to the White House, where a statement was issued declaring his move was part of a general effort at realignment of the railroad situation. The purpose of the meeting, said the White House statement, "was a broad consideration of the possibility of an early adjustment of railroad rates and wages in the expectation that it would contribute to the industrial revival."

Brotherhood officials denied that

the new offices were intended as strike headquarters, saying that the committee was established to transact routine business, principally with the railroad labor board here.

Lee Opposes Strike.

Mr. Lee has consistently opposed a advanced Friday, entering Zeluan after strike, up until the last 24 hours. He severe resistance. The bulk of the withdrew from the meeting of the fighting was carried on by envalry, brotherhood chiefs here July 5, when they voted to issue strike beliefs and General Cabanella. they voted to issue strike beliots and propared a separate ballot for his men. On that occasion he told the other union leaders they were "camourlaging." Ninety-five per cent of the trainmen, bowever, voted to waikout. While the vote was being taken, Mr. Lee sent a circular letter to his men, pointing out that present high wages were based on war-time standards, that they were trained to meet the increased cost of living, that government reports showed a 16 per cent.decline in living costs, and that 5,000.

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TO REDUCE TAXES

Concerted Movement on Foot to Lessen Income Charges.

To Press Proposal of Senator Walsh of Massachusetts.

TWO PER CENT LESS FOR SMALL

Democrats Inclined to Accept Republican Compromise.

Business Needs Stabilizing Effect, Says Senator Walsh.

Washington, Oct. 15 .- A concerted Washington, Oct. 15.—A concerted movement to obtain a substantial reduction of the income taxes paid by persons with moderate incomes was determined upon today at a conference of the Democratic members of the senate finance committee.

It was decided to press for the acceptance of the proposal of Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Massachusetts, for a reduction of the smaller income rate to 2 per cent on incomes of road board were summoned to the White House today by President Harding, presumably to discuss means of averting the threatened strike of railway employes.

The tax at present is 4 per cent on incomes from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and 6 per cent on incomes from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The tax at present is 4 per cent on railway employes.

about fifteen minutes, the president returned to the White House, leaving the labor board members and the interstate commerce commission members in conference.

President Harding today assumed active leadership in the government's efforts to settle differences between the railroads and their employes, and

dened with, we must expect unemploy ment and business stognation. W should delay no longer. Busines needs today more than anything else the stabilizing effect of knowing exact-ly what tariff and tax legislation con-gress is going to enact into law."

STATE STOPS WICHITA FIGHT

Moorish Tribesmen.

Madrid. Oct. 15.—Four hundred horish tribesmen were killed by machine gun lire and bombs from Spanish atphanes following the capture of Zeluan by Spanish troops, said a war tribes with the spanish troops, said a war tribes with the spanish troops, said a war tribes with the spanish troops.

office communique today.
Three columns of Spanish soldiers

step out if no later developments step

Greatest Strike in History. Greatest Strike in History.

It will be the greatest strike in history." W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, was quoted as saying when he left the union conference. "It is a life and death struggle for our organization and we are not going into this with our eyes closed. Our house is in



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Chicago, Oct. 15.-Notices to be Chicago, Oct. 15.—Notices to be posted by railroads next week, announcing another 10 per cent cut in wages, effective in 20 days, will not mean an immediate reduction on that date, it was authoritatively stated in railroad circles today. The railroads do not intend to violate the transportation act clauses which provide for appeal to the United States railroad labor board, because to do so would probably allenate public opinion, rail

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Helpers (day), \$5.00.
Switch tenders (day), \$4.00.
Machinista (hour), 72c.
Boilermakers (hour), 72c.
Riscksmiths (hour), 72c.
Carpenters (hour), 45.
Track laborers (hour) 40.
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PORECAST FOR KANSAS. Generally fair tonight and Sunday Moderate temperatures.

PLEASANT SUNDAY PROMISED

as engine and been tampered with and a close investigation is being nade. An employe recently received a notice signed "Knights of the Insistile Empire." warning him to leave the employ of the company and seek other fields.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED

Biplane of Lynn Aerial Transportation Company Is Burned. Lynn. Mass., Oct. 15.—Two aviators were killed near Revere Beach Friday when a biplane of the Lynn Aerial when a biplane of the Lynn Aerial Transportation company crashed to earth in flames. One wing of the ma-chine is said to have collapsed. At the Chelsea hospital, one of the men was identified as Edward F. Fos-ter, Jr., of Winchester, pilot of the plane. The other flyer's name was Fletcher Anderson.

ALMOST FORGOT WEDDING

V. E. Bundy Saw Motor Accident Ninety Minutes Before Ceremony and Rushed to Newspaper Office to Write Story.

Reg'lar newspaper fellers never los heir news instinct—even on their way the altar. Exhibit A—V. E. Bundy No More Rain or Cold Weather in Sight, Says Flora.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES:
7 o'clock...56 | 11 o'clock...78 | 3 o'clock...58 | 12 o'clock...77 | 10 o'clock...65 | 2 o'clock...77 | 10 o'clock...65 | 2 o'clock...78 | Forecast for Next Week.

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Then the day's big event came back to him.

"My gosh," he said, as he ducked down the hail, "I've-got about a million things to do and get married in an hour and five minutes."

And be it said to Bundy's everlasting flory that he was present for the wedding right on time, didn't lose a step and didn't fail on an errand. What's more, he got the news too.

DIFFERS WITH LANDIS

President John Heydler Favors Ninc-Game World's Series.

New York, Oct. 15.—President John Heydler of the National league, differs with Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, on the advisability of returning to a seven-game world series, which was the rule prior to 1919. Judge Landis said at the end of the recent series that he would recommend the change at the joint session of the ranger leaves a more and the commend the change at the joint session of the major leagues next winter.

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The Great Southwest No Longer Pennsylvania Officer to Direct

Short Grass Country.

Secretary Mohler Returns With Much Bitterness Shown by Tales of Big Crops.

20 TO 50 BUSHELS AN AGRE TO TAKE CHARGE SUNDAY

Found Wonderful Development Situation Tense Following the in Schools and Roads.

Declares Western Kansas Is Up Funds of Organization Are Tied and Coming.

Successful production of a big corn crop in the southwest counties this year will cause a lot of revision of theories regarding adaptshility of the crop in that district. J. C. Mointies, the country this week beasting for the region and with first hand stories of corn fields which produced 20 to 50 bushels to the acre.

Secretary Mohler attended the dedication of the new tural high school at Satanta and the Great Southwest fair at Dodge City. In spite of the fact that he is a frequent visitor to western Kansas he brought to Topeka a flock of new ideas regarding progress and development of that district. Good farming and better schools are the top features of life in that section of the state, as Mohler sees it. He believes that to supplement a thorn will be a state, as Mohler sees it. He believes that to supplement a thorn will be the state, as Mohler sees it. He believes that to supplement a thorn will be the state, as Mohler sees it. He believes that to supplement a thorn will be the state, as Mohler sees it. He believes that to supplement a thorn will be the state, as Mohler sees it. He believes that to supplement a thorn will be the state, as Mohler sees it. He believes that to supplement a thorn will be the state, as Mohler sees it. He believes that to supplement a thorn will be the state, as Mohler sees it. He believes that to supplement a thorn will be the state, as Mohler sees it. He believes that to supplement a thorn will be the state, as Mohler sees it. He believes that to supplement a thorn will be the state, as Mohler sees it. He believes that to supplement a thorn will be the state, as Mohler sees it. He believes that to supplement a thorn will be the state, as Mohler sees it. He believes that to supplement a thorn will be the state, as Mohler sees it is in the recognized that the second sees the seed of the state, as the second seed of the see

Endry was leaving the Reed home at Eighth avenue and Buchanan street mobs of unemployed from storming street to prevent minutes before the wedding. A filed in a motor car halled him.

"Want to ride?"

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"Entre Bundy settled back to get five minutes real enjoyment and rest on the way up fown—and maybe dream about that wedding. A Eighth and Topeka there was a motor accident. Bundy saw it.

"Watt a minute." he said to his friend to five to 'The State Journal office. There he wrote his story, put it on the city desix and—"what's next." he asked in customary newspaper form, Then the day's big event came back to he for total.

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LAND OF BIG CORN NEW U.M.W.A.HEAD

Affairs of Kansas Miners.

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Franklin Mass Meeting.

Up by Both Sides.

WORST OF TROUBLES OVER

The heavier. Stiffer heavier. Stiffer heavier in the past. The situation became more tense is the district this morning when the news of the Franklin mass meeting yearday and the invasion of Scammon high pitch in various quarters of the country that extraordinary preductions are being taken to prevent the day are attack against the life of Premier Lloyd George.

The two chief questions which have a roused passionate resentment are the Irish peace questions and unemployment. Radical Sinn Feiners make no ffort to veil their hatred for the preduction of the four states has seen the worst of her income the course of business is now upward adopted the Franklin resolutions, which condemned Lewis and commended of downward, deciared limits and the course of business is now upward divided of downward, deciared limits and the past of the government concerning the course of business is now upward of downward. A clamont is made to the course of business is now upward to the course of business is now upward of downward. A clamont is made to the course of business is now upward to the course of business is now upward to the course of business is now upward of downward. A clamont is made to the course of business is now upward to the course of business is n

Referring to the meeting at Scammon last night, Peck said: "This shows the methods of procedure of the Howat fellows. They went to Scammon from the Franklin meeting, a group of the insurrectionists, and broke it up. They proved their disresard for fair play by refusing to permit both sides of the question under discussion to be presented."